(b) the names of hospitals in State where AIDS screening facilities are available;

(c) whether any AIDS Control programme is being undertaken in the State either by Central Government or with the help of some foreign assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As on 28th February, 1995 475 HIV positive cases were reported from Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The requisite information is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) and (d) With soft loan from World Bank and technical assistance from WHO a comprehensive programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation as a centrally sponsored scheme throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh. The strategy of the programme consists of generation of mass awareness about HIV/AIDS and behaviour change, control of sexually transmitted Diseases, Blood Safety and rational use of Blood and blood products, better surveillance; and diagnosis is and clinical management of HIV/AIDS cases.

**Statement**

*AIDS Screening facilities are available at following hospitals/Medical Colleges, in Uttar Pradesh*

*Zonal Blood Testing Centres:*

1. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Gorakhpur.
2. Blood Bank, GSV Medical College, Kanpur.
3. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Allahabad.
4. Blood Bank, K. L. Sharma Hospital, Meerut.
5. Blood Bank, SGPGI, Lucknow
6. Blood Bank, K. G. Medical College, Lucknow.
7. Blood Bank, Medical College, Agra
8. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Dehradun.
9. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Nainital.
10. Blood Bank, M.L.B. Medical College, Jhansi.
11. Blood Bank, District Hospital, Shah-Jahanpur.
12. Blood Bank, Command Pathology Lab. Central Command, Lucknow.
13. Blood Bank, Medical College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

*Surveillance Centre:*

1. Department of Micropiology, K. G. Medical College, Lucknow.
2. Central JALMA Institute Leprosy, Agra.
2. Deptt. of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi.
4. Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.

**Plan for upgradation and modernisation of Government hospitals**

1509. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any plan for upgradation and modernisation of Government hospitals of medium and small category in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what are the names and locations of such hospitals.

(c) what amount has been sanctioned for this scheme; and

(d) by when this action plan is likely to be commenced together with the period to be taken in its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.